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Extract of a Letter from the Hague.

THE Republick, not only in regard to the Intereſt of its Finances, but alſo to that of its Commerce, aims at nothing ſo much as Peace and Concord; and one Hundred to One might ſafely be laid, that ſo long as Great-Britain and Spain, ſhould even France join with the latter, ſhall carry on the War by Sea only, this State will continue a peaceful Spectator; but in caſe the French and Spaniards ſhou'd attempt ſome Enterprize againſt Great-Britain itſelf, or Ireland, the Face of Things would then probably change: As there is at preſent, however, no Likelyhood of any ſuch Attempts, the States General will avoid taking Part in a War which turns ſo much to the Advantage of their Subjects, in reſpect to their Trade. In reſpect to the Augmentation, no other Conſequence could naturally be drawn from it, but that the States General were willing, after the Example of other Powers, to put themſelves in a Poſture of Defence.

Another Extract of a Letter from the Hague.

'The Partizans of the Court of Spain, begin to acknowledge themſelves to be of the Opinion, that there is no Likelyhood of his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's declaring himſelf this Year in Favour of that Court, the Seaſon being now too far advanc'd, and the Engliſh having yet done nothing which may furniſh France with a Pretext of ſuccouring Spain. The contrary Winds ſtill retain the Engliſh Fleet and Squadrons upon the Coaſt of Great-Britain, whilſt that of Spain has put to Sea, tho' no Body has yet had certain Intelligence of the Rout which it hath taken: Some indeed ſay, that it is gone into America, but theſe have no other Foundation for this Notion than that it has taken three or four Thouſand regular Troops on board. There are others who pretend, that the Ferrol Squadron are only cruizing in the Sea of Galicia, and of Biſcay, in order to obſerve the Engliſh Fleet; and this Opinion ſeems to be much better founded; for if this little Fleet of Spain is gone towards America, what Strength remains in the Kingdom of Spain to cover its Coaſts from any Inſults which they are liable to from the Britiſh Squadrons? or how will Spain be enabled to block up Gibraltar by Sea, in order to beſiege it by Land, as ſhe boaſtingly gives out ſhe deſigns to do? Whatever Declarations Spain may make upon this Subject, moſt People here think that the Ferrol Squadron has put to Sea with no other View than to ſeek out a Port which may afford it greater Plenty of Proviſions than that which it hath left, where every Thing was in a Manner exhauſted' —*This Letter ſeems rather to be drawn up at W—ſ—r than the Hague, to cover our Supineneſs and lull us in our Lethargy. The Dutch are not ſo bad Politicians as this Author makes them. They well know that the French Fleets are ſail'd; and that Nation, whatever their Neighbours do, rarely put themſelves to a great Expence of fitting out a Naval Armament for Parade only; and if France is not upon the Point of eſpouſing Spain's Quarrel, 'tis apparent there never was a ſtronger Probability thereof. We agree with him, and lament the Truth thereof, that the Engliſh have yet done nothing. The Spaniſh Fleet, as he ſays, is undoubtedly put to Sea, and has been a conſiderable Time, and 'tis little doubted but they are ſailed for America, from the Number of Land Forces they have on board, which will be ſufficient there to execute ſome conſiderable Deſigns they may have form'd; but can be of very little Service in Europe, as well to their ſmall Fleet, either to block up Gibraltar by Sea, or oppoſe the Britiſh Squadrons in their intended Enterprizes. His Thoughts of their Fleets being put to Sea to ſeek out a more plentiful Port is equally as trifling: Having eaten up all the Proviſions at one Harbour, no doubt they will be welcome Gueſts at another, where they bring Famine along with them.*

We are credibly inform'd, that a *briſker Trade* has been carried on at *St Sebaſtian's* ſince the Commencement of the *War*, than in Twenty Years of Peace. The Sale of *Prizes* and their *Cargoes* having induc'd ſeveral *money'd Brokers* to ſettle there; who, for *ready Caſh*, purchaſe almoſt every Article, at *half Price*, and retail out their Bargains, at very *conſiderable Profits*, into all the *adjacent* Provinces both of *France* and *Spain*: In the Neighbourhood, eſpecially, there being ſcarce a Perſon, who has not ſome *Trophy* to ſhew of *Spaniſh Vigilance* and ———

Yeſterday the Sale of the Cargo of the St. Joſeph was finiſh'd, and 'tis computed the Value of Both, amounts to no leſs than 350,000 l. Sterling. A prodigious Sum! and which, 'tis no Offence to hope, will be *every Shilling* diſtributed among the *Captors*.

A Spaniſh Privateer, commanded by Vincent del Puerto, who was Maſter of a Ship belonging to Bilboa ſeiz'd in the River Thames at the breaking out of this War, has been chas'd aſhore on the Coaſt of Flanders.

Sept. 9. Certain arch Travellers, lately arrived from *Holland*, divert themſelves and their Company with giving out that our good Friends and Allies the *Dutch*, (ever as witty as they are able on the Misfortunes of their Neighbours) have lately ſet forth a Print of a certain *Harbour* long celebrated in Story, crouded with Ships innumerable; underſtood to lye Wind-bound, by a high Sea rolling full into the Bay; and, in Sight of the *Sovereign Flag*, a Merchant-Ship is repreſented ſtriking to the *Enemy*: And on a Point of Land, ſtretching out from one Corner of the Piece, a Perſon dreſs'd in Black with a Ruff about his Neck; ſomewhat reſembling *Scaramuch*: Another bulky Figure, not unlike the facetious Mr. *Punch*. And a third yet more fantaſtic than the other Two, with Wings, and bloated Cheeks, as *Winds* are uſually painted, are ſeen dancing the *Hay*, like Mr *Bayes's* Sun and Moon and Earth in the *Rehearſal*: To the Muſick of a Satyr's Pipe, round which, in a Scrole, appear the following Words in Capitals, THE NEW CONFEDERACY.

Letters from Hanover ſay, that they wait impatiently the Arrival of the King of Pruſſia at Herenhauſen. — We humbly conceive his Pruſſian Majeſty's Alliance would be of no great Service to Great Britain, ſuppoſing we ſhould ſuffer the French and Spaniards to be before-hand with us in the *ſecret Expedition*.

Algiers,

Algiers, August 18. The Plague which broke out in this City, makes such dreadful Havock that the like was never known here before. We reckon that near 400 Persons die of it every Day; several Quarters are entirely depopulated, and all the rest are infected

London, September 13. Neither his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, nor Sir John Norris, are yet arriv'd in Town, tho' 'tis believed the Expedition concerted to be commanded by that Admiral, is laid aside for the present.

They write from Dover, that on Tuesday last passed by there a large Settee, about 8 Miles from the Shore, she looked into the Downs, and then haul'd away to the Back of the Sands —Such a Vessel in that Place, and her Behaviour made her look very suspicious, upon which two arm'd Tenders, which were in that Road, went after her directly, and it was not doubted they would speak with her, notwithstanding she was two Leagues a head of them

'Tis conjectur'd, with great Probability, that Part of the French Fleet, are gone to cover the Fair at Porto Bello: Whence 'tis fear'd the demolishing that *important Place*, will be render'd, during that Interval, of little Effect: Unless the brave Admiral who perform'd that Exploit, could be *Time enough* reinforc'd (which seems hardly possible) to maintain the Sovereignty of the *American* Seas, which he had *acquir'd*, against the *united Force* of France and Spain.

Letters from Hanover say, that his Majesty remains in perfect Health, and designs to set out for Great-Britain about the Middle of next Month.

Besides the Page Sloop, Capt. Gregory, with 100 Hands, another Tender with 130 Men, is fallen down the River, and order'd for the Coast Service, to secure our Merchantmen from the Insults of the Spanish Lug-sail Barco longo's and French Fishing-Boats.

The Bombs for the new Ketches at Deptford, are 7 Tons Weight, and 14 Inches Diameter in the Bore.

CHARLES-TOWN,

On Tuesday the 18th Instant, a Fire broke out in this Town, at two o'Clock in the Afternoon, which consumed the Houses from *Broad-Street* and *Church-Street* down to *Granville's* Bastion, (which was the most valuable Part of the Town on account of the Buildings and Trade) notwithstanding the utmost Care and Diligence of the Inhabitants of all Ranks, who were very active in their Endeavours to extinguish it The Fire likewise consumed all the Houses on the West side of *Church-Street*, from *Broad-Street* to *Tradd-Street*, opposite to Coll. *Brewton's*, which was saved with the greatest Diligence by blowing up several Houses, which put a stop to the Fire about Eight o'Clock at Night. The Wind blowing pretty fresh at North-west, carried the Flakes of Fire so far, and by that Means set Houses on Fire at such a Distance, that it was not possible to prevent the Spreading of it. On this unfortunate Occasion, the Assistance given by the Commanders of his Majesty's Ships was very considerable in pulling down and blowing up Houses, and particularly by extinguishing the Fire in *Granville's* Bastion, where Part of the Platform was consumed, and some of the Gun Carriages. The Militia was ordered under Arms, and proper Guards placed in several Parts of the Town, to prevent the Embezzling any of the Sufferers Goods, which were saved from the Flames. There was a Detachment from each of his Majesty's Ships *Phenix*, *Tartar*, and *Spence* on Shore; and a Party of Twenty Troopers patroled all Night up the to Quarter-House and round the Town.

South-Carolina.

By the Honourable WILLIAM BULL *Esq; Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of South-Carolina.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it may be of the utmost Consequence to the Preservation of the remaining Part of *Charles-Town*, that all possible Means should be used for the speedy extinguishing the Fire, which still continues burning; I have therefore by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Council, thought fit to issue this my Proclamation, hereby enjoining all the Inhabitants of the said Town, and others, by themselves and Slaves, to give all possible Assistance for the speedy extinguishing the said Fire. AND WHEREAS many unfortunate Persons in the late Calamity, have lost their Goods, which were carried, or sent out of their Houses, in order to be preserved from the Flames. THESE are in his Majesty's Name, strictly to charge and command all Officers, Civil and Military, and all other his Majesty's loving Subjects, to use their utmost Power in aiding and assisting such unfortunate Sufferers, in recovering and preserving those Goods, and discovering any Person or Persons, who shall be so wicked as to steal, imbezel or conceal the same. AND all Persons who have any such Goods in their Custody, are hereby charged and commanded to restore to the proper Owners, without Delay, on Pain of being prosecuted with the utmost Rigour and Severity of the Law.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of this his Majesty's Province, at Charles-Town, *the* 19*th Day of* November, *in the Fourteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign*, Anno Domini *One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty.*

WILLIAM BULL.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

To all Christian and well disposed People.

WHEREAS the present Calamity that attends *Charlestown*, by a most dreadful Fire, has utterly ruin'd and render'd many poor Families uncapable of subsisting without the Charitable Aid and Assistance of their Fellow Creatures.

THESE are therefore to recommend it in the most sincere Manner, to all Persons of whatsoever Rank or Degree throughout this Province, to contribute to the utmost of their Power and Ability towards the Relief and Support of such distress'd Families: And all Clergymen and others in Authority in this Province, are hereby required and enjoin'd to recommend and forward the same in their respective Parishes and Districts.

Witness my Hand and Seal, this 19*th Day of* November, Anno Domini 1740.

WILLIAM BULL.

CHARLES-TOWN,

The Number of Houſes burnt, are computed to be above 300, beſides Store-houſes, Stables, &c. and ſeveral Wharfs, and had it not been high Water, all or moſt of the Shipping would have been burnt. The Damage only in Merchandize, is computed to be above the Value of 200,000 *l. Sterling.*

We can now from good Authority, acquaint thoſe of our Readers, who wiſh well to this Province, that his Excellency JAMES GLEN Eſq; has procur'd an Honourable and Laſting Eſtabliſhment for himſelf and the ſucceeding Governors of *South-Carolina*, and that he's expected to ſet out for his Government, ſo ſoon as he knows his Majeſty's Pleaſure on the Repreſentation ſent from this Province ſome Time ago

On Sunday the Ninth of this Inſtant, Capt. *Croſsthwaite* arriv'd here from *London*, who ſays, on the 3d paſt, in the Latitude of 30 Degrees N. he ſaw a Fleet of very large Ships, ſtanding to the Eaſtward, and ſaw the Smoke of a Gun, and immediately one of the Ships hawl'd upon a Wind, and gave him Chaſe, but getting nothing of him, they bore away to re-join the Fleet. They counted 21 Sail.

On Saturday laſt alſo arriv'd here, Capt. *Jones* in 7 Weeks from *Briſtol*, who ſays, he would have been in a Fortnight before, had it not been for a *Spaniſh* Privateer Scooner, which chas'd him off of the Coaſt.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Charleſtown,

Entered inwards,

Ship Bolton, Thomas Whorlton from Amſterdam,
— Dorobernia, Robert Macrae from Rotterdam,
— Concord, James Young from London.
— Nancy, Michael Jones from Briſtol,
— Jenny, Benjamin Clies from Falmouth,
Snow Mary, James Beſt from Amſterdam,
—— Severn Francis Smith from Briſtol,
—— Buckskin, John Colcock from London,
Brig Elizabeth, Daniel Clark from Glaſgow,
Scooner Dorcheſter, Iſaiah Fouſhee from Providence.
Sloop Endeavour, Boaz Bell from Bermuda.

Entred out.

Snow Severn, Francis Smith, and
— Nancy, Michael Jones for Briſtol,
Ship Mercy, James Wright for London,
— Ann, John Dennis, and
— William & Mary, Thomas Sutherland to Cowes.
— Whately, William Bound,
— Wickham Galley, Geo. Curtis,
Snow Mediterranean, James Bond,
— Leopard, John Giles,
Brig Elizabeth, Daniel Clark, and
— Mary, Robert Ward, for Portugal.
— Carolina, Thomas Wilkinſon and
Sloop Exeter, Mansfield Tucker for Jamaica.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Medway Galley, Joſeph Hunt to Briſtol.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 47 s *per C.*	Turpentine 20 s.
Pitch 45 s.	Skins 18 to 19 s.
Tarr 37 ſh. 6 d.	New Corn 10 s per Buſh.

Exportations will be in our next.

Advertiſements.

To be LET, very dry Cellars and good Apartments, by *Sarah Blakeway.*

I hope that thoſe Gentlemen who had Adverts. ments in the laſt Week's Gazette, *won't take amiſs my omitting them, not knowing where they are remov'd, nor what Goods they have loſt. And ſuch Perſons who are Subſcribers to this Gazette as decline taking it, are deſired to ſend Word to the Printer thereof.*

All Perſons who have any Demands on the Eſtate of *George Nicholas*, late of this Province, Eſq; deceaſed, are hereby deſired forthwith to bring in their Accounts properly atteſted to *Joſeph Wragg* and *Robert Auſtin*, Eſqrs. in *Charles-Town*, or to *William Cattel*, Eſq; in the Country, Adminiſtrators to the ſaid Eſtate, that proper Meaſures may be taken to diſcharge the ſame.

William Cattel,
Robert Auſtin.

Whereas *Archibald Mc Gillivray* intends to depart this Province the firſt of *May* next, he therefore deſires all Perſons that have any Demands on the ſaid *Mc Gillivray* either on his own Account or as *Mc Gillivray* and Company, to bring in their Accounts by the 5th of *January* next, to Mr. *James Oſmond*, who has a Power to diſcharge the ſame. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid *Mc Gillivray* and Company, are deſired to pay the ſame the firſt of *January* next, or elſe their Bonds, Notes and Book-Debts will be put in the Hands of *James Graeme* Eſq; by

Archibald Mc Gillivray and Comp.

N. B. The Co partnerſhip of the ſaid Company will be expired the 24th *June* next.

Whereas the Partnerſhip of *Watſone* and *Mc Kenzie* expires in a few Months, this is to requeſt all who are indebted to them, by Notes or Bonds, would diſcharge their reſpective Debts this Winter; as for thoſe whoſe Accounts are open and unſettled for Goods contracted before the firſt of *December* laſt, they muſt be ſued by *James Wright* Eſq; if they are not either paid off or ſettled before the firſt of *January* next, for it is in every one's Power to give Satisfaction one Way or other. The remaining Goods belonging to the Company will be ſold off reaſonable, payable this preſent Crop or the Crop after.

To be ſold by the Printer hereof, Price 10 s.

The JOURNAL of a Voyage from *Savannah* to *Philadelphia*, and from *Philadelphia* to *England*, MDCCXL. *by* WILLIAM SEWARD, Gent Companion in Travel with the Reverend Mr *George Whitefield.*

Juſt imported from *Topſham*, and to be ſold by *Binford* and *Oſmond*, white and blue Negro Cloth, ſtrouds, ſtrip'd duffils, broad cloaths, druggets, Duroys, ſhalloons, bays, ruggs, white and ſtrip'd flannel, worſted hoſe, ſcarlet, blue, green and ſtrip'd callimancoes, ſail duck and ſail canvas, ſail and ſean twine, ſhoe thread, ticklinburgs, oznabrigs and beſſings, yard wide 7 8th and three quarter garlix, engliſh and ſcotch checks, ſtriped Cottons, loaf ſugar, gloves, bullets, ſhot, and ſundry other Things.

They have alſo to ſell, MADEIRA WINE and Limenice, and Hawſers fit for Sloops and Pettiaugers.

This is to give Notice, that the Poſt-Office is now kept at the Houſe where Mr. *Prioleau's* Scales are, on Madam *Trott's* Wharff, by *Eleazr Phillips.*

To be Sold at publick Vendue on Tueſday the 2d of December next at 10 o'Clock in the Morning, at the Plantation of the late Mr. Benj Child, Houſhold Goods, wrought Plate, Books, Cattle, Horſes and Sheep. All ſums to 20 *l.* to be ready Money, and thoſe above to give Bond and good Security from the Day of Sale to *Thomas Bullin* and *Charles Barker.*

Senneka Rattle-ſnake Root, diſcovered by Dr. *Tennent*, Practitioner of Phyſic in *Virginia*, to be an infallible Cure for the PLEURISY, and a wonderful Help in the *GOUT* and *RHUMASM* To be ſold by the Printer hereof, with Directions for the Uſing it in the Pleuriſy.